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**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Application of Michael WALKER  
VIRTUAL MICROPHONE ARRAY  
Assignee: ALCATEL  
Our Ref. Q80461

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising 26 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, 5 sheets of drawings, a copy of the executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and a copy of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement and PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified).

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>12</u>	-	<u>20</u>	=	x \$18.00 =	\$0.00
Independent claims	<u>1</u>	-	<u>3</u>	=	x \$86.00 =	\$0.00
Base Fee						\$770.00

<b>TOTAL FILING FEE</b>	<b>\$770.00</b>
Recordation of Assignment	\$40.00
<b>TOTAL FEE</b>	<b>\$810.00</b>

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$770.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

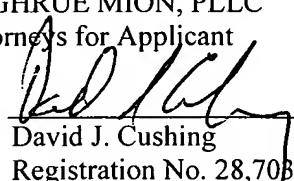
Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Europe	03360044.6	March 31, 2003

The priority document will be filed at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,  
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